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THE GAZETTE is always indebted to friends who favor it with society items and personals, but must urge that all such be sent over the signature of the sender.

Personals and Briefs.

J. H. Wise has been appointed postmaster at Riverside, this county.

Miss M. Kate Varner is visiting Miss Laura Lee Carler, of Newport News.

Mr. T. H. Boley spent Sunday in Roanoke.

John W. Burger has been appointed commissioner of valuation for Rockbridge.

Mr. B. F. Harlow, of the Clifton Forge Review, was in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Carl Scholz and little daughter, of Mammoth, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillock returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Staunton.

Edford City Ball team, 15th: Miss Lina Dillon, of Lexington, visited Miss Nannie Griffin a few days this week.

Miss Rosa Tucker, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Sharp, of Richmond, has returned home.

Mr. J. McD. Adair is in New York buying balance of spring goods. His store will become more and more spring-like every day now.

Theresa Thursley might compete demolished a sawing in front of the store rooms recently occupied by O. L. Showalter and J. W. Bear & Co.

Mr. Thomas S. Borwell, manager of the Lexington Telephone Exchange, was in Roanoke first of the week on business.

Miss Lizzie Hickman and Mr. B. D. Rowsey were married Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage at Buena Vista.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an apron sale in the lecture room of the church to-morrow and Friday nights. Orders, salad and ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Samuel Wilbourn, of Buena Vista, has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. John W. Beard, of this place.

There has been but one interment in the Lexington cemetery this year, and that was the body of William Davidson, who killed himself at South River. This speaks well for the health of the town.

Union Seminary notes in Richmond Dispatch: Mr. Charles F. Myers, a member of the junior class, is at the Virginia Hospital for a few weeks. We are glad to know that he is getting on quite well.

Mr. William R. Newman, of the Staunton police force, spent Friday night in Lexington, on his way home from Lynchburg, where he had attended the United States court.

Amherst News: Mrs. Maggie D. Hudson, who has lived in Buena Vista for a number of years, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, near Pleasant View, before leaving for Bristol, Tenn., where she will reside in the future.

Salem Times-Register, 16th: We learn from Real Estate Agent W. H. Tinsley that Messrs. E. D. Moore, D. B. Fritz, and A. J. Conner, of Rockbridge county, are here looking at farms with the intention of buying and locating in this county.

Staunton Argus: The Elks of Staunton propose soon giving their minstrel show in Harrisonburg and Lexington on consecutive nights. Squire McCoy and Col. Dawson have surrendered their lip adorns to the "razoo" in anticipation.

Professor John Norton Pomroy, of Washington and Lee University, has accepted a position in Yale University as lecturer on equity before the law class. He will enter upon his duties April 1st. For the past several months Professor Pomroy has been lectured for the law class of Washington and Lee.

Mr. John O. Steger, of Richmond, has been appointed second lieutenant in the United States Army and assigned to duty in Porto Rico. Mr. Steger is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. William W. Ballard, of Salem, also a graduate of the V. M. I., was appointed with Mr. Steger to a similar position.

The ground hog beat the weather bureau and all the almanacs this time. When he made his first appearance and saw his shadow he went back to his den, and took with him the weather for a while, and left March free to show all her bad traits and wintry influences. Well, we guess it is about over now, and the old rough, ugly month will now begin to put on some pleasant spring smiles to welcome beautiful April, when she comes tripping along, to fool the unsuspecting.

AFTER THE B. & O. ROAD AGAIN

The people of Roanoke are making another effort to secure an extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Lexington to that city, and speaking of the effort the Times of that city says: "Mayor James P. Woods has returned from Lexington, Va., where he went the latter part of last week to confer with Colonel W. A. Anderson, a director in the Baltimore and Ohio company, with regard to an extension of that road to Roanoke. He said that Colonel Anderson appeared to be anxious to have the line built to this city and he spoke as if the Chesapeake and Ohio would enter into an agreement with his company whereby it too might come here by using the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. The idea of these roads is to ultimately manage to get a southern outlet. Mr. Woods said he thought the matter would be looked into more fully and that some plan might be formulated by which the road could be built."

It will be remembered that Salem is the charter terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio road, and now that interest is again being revived in the subject, our people should look into the matter and do those things that will likely bring the road here too. The future, we believe, would be brighter for both Salem and Roanoke if we had competing railroad facilities. -Salem Times-Register.

There is still a great deal of sickness in this city. We are glad to see our city treasurer, A. O. Burks, out again, after having been confined to his home for the past ten days with the grip.

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James L. Colbert, (colored), one of our best barbers, has closed his shop here and gone to Lynchburg, where he will re-open. Jim is a good workman and this with his uniform courtesy toward his patrons won for him many friends who regret his departure.

DEATH OF MRS. L. T. LEECH.

Mrs. L. T. Leech died at the home of her husband in Clifton Forge on Sunday, March 11th, 1900, after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Kate L. Anderson, of Louisa county, where she was born December 12th, 1852, and was therefore in her 49th year at the time of her death. On April 26th, 1877, she was married to Mr. Leech, who together with eleven children (all girls) survive her. Her husband's home was near Goshen, in this county, and in that community they resided from the time of their marriage until December last, when Mr. Leech purchased property in Clifton Forge and moved his family there. Her funeral took place from the Baptist church in that place and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Baker, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. W. McCorkle, of the Presbyterian church.

A singular coincidence connected with Mrs. Leech's death, was the death of her brother, Mr. William Weldon Anderson, just seven hours earlier in Richmond, Va.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Department of Public Instruction announces that Superintendent E. C. Glass, of the public schools at Lynchburg, and Mr. Jenkins, the principal of the High School at Portsmouth, have been designated to conduct the Summer School of Methods. This school will probably be held at Roanoke. The two other summer normal schools for white teachers will be conducted by Professor Charles H. Winston, of Richmond College, and Professor Thomas J. Stubbs, of William and Mary. One will probably be held at Lexington, provided the School of Methods goes to Roanoke.

THE SNOW.

The heaviest snow storm of the season visited this vicinity Thursday and continued well into the night. The snow attained a depth of eight inches, and the area of its fall extended from Texas to the New England States. Though the snow was quite heavy in Virginia railroad travel was but little interfered with.

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FROM OUR SISTER CITY.

Buena Vista, March 21.

Mr. J. E. Parker, aged 38 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a protracted illness of consumption. Mr. Parker was a member of the Baptist church and a consistent Christian. He was also a member of the Buena Vista Lodge K. of P. His funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Anthony. His remains were taken from the church to Lexington and from there to Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, where the interment was made on Monday. The following gentlemen, all of whom are Pythians, acted as pall bearers: R. L. Pattie, J. K. Janey, T. T. Dickinson, L. A. Rennon, W. T. Robey and W. H. Shirley. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters—H. H. and Elmer Parker, of Buena Vista; M. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Walter Parker, of West Virginia; Miss Mattie Parker, of Buena Vista, and Mrs. S. B. Martin, of St. Louis, Mo.

J. P. Sweet, a jeweler, of this city, who came here from near Brownsburg, died Friday of pneumonia. His remains were taken to North church Saturday for interment.

A man by the name of Smith, an employee of the Buena Vista Saddle Factory, was found dead in his room Monday. The cause of his death is unknown.

The burglars who entered the store of T. T. Dickinson & Bro., an account of which appeared in this communication last week, have been caught and sent to jail at Lexington to await the action of the grand jury. The value of the goods stolen amounts to \$177.20.

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MARMION.

March 20.

Mr. Scott M. Ford, who has been clerking for J. W. Morrison & Company, has resigned, and left last Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Annie Smith is visiting friends in Staunton.

Miss Carrie Montgomery has been visiting friends in Lexington for several days past.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton, a deputy collector of the internal revenue office at Lynchburg, has been at home with his family for several days.

Miss Annie and Stewart Mackey, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mackey, of near Murat, have been visiting their parents for the past week, but will return in a few days to Dayton, Rockingham county, for the spring term of the Shenandoah Academy.

Miss Lena McCown, who has been visiting relatives in Lexington, has returned home.

TIMBER RIDGE.

March 20.

We are having more sickness in this locality than at any time previous that can now be called to memory. Scarcely a family without a case of grip—some in mild form but others quite sick. Your correspondent is not an exception in the case.

In my article of last week the missing of one sentence in publishing left a blank that you will please allow me to fill in yet. After what I said as to the man hired for a year, dying early in the year and pay being allowed for the whole year, I added "that the man hired to take his place, though he did not set in until the most of the year was gone, according to the same principle, should have his pay for the whole year." This much was necessary to make the supposed case to fully correspond with the real case in hand.

After a few days' housing up with grip, attended by all the mean, indescribable feelings of body and mind that accompany it, a man feels but little like writing for a paper. A good excuse for brevity. W.

ALONE.

March 19.

Rev. Lee Irwin, of Radford, occupied the pulpit at New Monmouth church last Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Berry, one of the Augusta county teachers the past season, returned home today.

The Lutheran parsonage is receiving a new coat of paint, which will add much to the appearance of the building.

Quite a number of our people are down with the grip, and seems to be the "real old grip" with no question whether you have it or something else.

Mr. Thomas Sale has been suffering with a very sore arm, the result of vaccination.

Miss Nannie McGuffin, of the Fairfield neighborhood, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Samuel B. Walker, Jr., General Insurance Agent, desires to share his profits with the efficient and faithful fire department of Lexington, and to that end will give 10 per cent. of all premium collections on new business written in the town of Lexington during the months of February and March, 1900. His books will be open to inspection of any one designated by the fire department.

Mr. L. T. Leech, of Clifton Forge, paid us a call yesterday.

DEATH OF MISS LIZZIE MCCLURE.

Miss Lizzie McClure, born November 29, 1814, died at the residence of Mr. S. W. Stuart, Buena Vista, Va., March 16, 1900, at 6 o'clock a. m. She was buried in the following day at Green Hill Cemetery. She belonged to a long line of splendid ancestry tracing its history back to Scotland and the royal family that ruled upon two thrones. Hers was a death worthy of her lineage. Remaining unmarried she spent herself in ministry to those of her immediate family, until one by one they left her alone in the world. In her old age she was welcomed from Botetourt, where she had lived, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stuart, of Buena Vista, where kind and loving hands helped her for all that was desired. Many cousins helped to lighten her poverty of purse by sharing their means with her.

For a long time she had been a Christian and a member of the Pinecroft Presbyterian church and more than once in her last days, expressed her unshaken faith in her Saviour and her willingness to die.

Under the heaviest snow of the winter she was laid to rest until another day when the earth shall be glorified with the presence of her Master. Until then the sweet fragrance of her memory will linger with us.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE NEW PENSION LAW.

We give below the principal features of the new pension law passed by the recent Legislature, which is of much interest to many of our readers. The new law, including changes, is:

That widows of Confederate soldiers who died or were killed in the war get \$40 annually. If their husbands died since the war then \$25 annually, provided such widows have not married again. Also all Confederate soldiers who from infirmities of age are disabled, get pensions, if such disability is partial, \$15 annually; if total, \$30 annually.

An increase of \$30,000 annually to the pension appropriation was made to meet the increase of pensions under the new law. In the main the old law remains unchanged as to pensioners already on the State pension roll. The new law, however, creates a pension board for each county and city, whose duty it shall be to strike off from the pension roll all whose names are unjustly or fraudulently placed thereon.

COUNTY ITEMS.

In the circuit court last week George Drawbond got a verdict for \$800 against the Phoenix Bridge Company for a leg broken while working on the bridge near Vesuvius.

While playing with other children about the Tyree place, near Fairfield, last week, fire in some dried grass burned Annie Dunn's clothing from her and she died the next day. In trying to put out the flames she jumped into a stream of water.

In the circuit court last week the suit of Miss Belle Agnor against Henry Rowsey, both of the Jacktown section, was tried. The amount asked by the plaintiff was \$1,500 as representing the damage done her character by being called a liar while testifying in a magistrate's court. The jury awarded the plaintiff 1 cent damages.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by B. H. Gorrell, Druggist.

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EDITOR GAZETTE:

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A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regular Company, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

STATE NEWS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio machine shops at Clifton Forge were badly damaged by fire about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The damage, most of which was done to the machinery, will amount to \$3,500.

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: "An effort is being made here to organize a stock company to dig oil wells near Rosnoke, Virginia, where it is said signs of large supplies of kerosene have recently been discovered."

Dr. William H. Temple, shot by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick Sunday morning, March 11th, on account of an alleged assault on his wife, which Dr. Temple and Mrs. Riddick denied, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Brunswick county. Mr. Riddick is in jail at Lawrenceville.

Charles Newton, eight years of age, whose parents live in Roanoke, died at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore Saturday of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten several weeks ago and went to Baltimore a few days later for the Pasteur treatment. He remained only one day, however, and his parents consented to his pleadings to be taken home. On Thursday he showed symptoms of the disease and returned to Baltimore, but nothing could be done to save his life.

GENERAL NEWS.

This government has not given up the hope of securing the Danish West Indies.

Governor Leary, of Guam, has issued a proclamation emancipating all the slaves in the island.

In Meadham, N. J., Thurs night, three sisters, within a little over three hours, each gave birth to twins.

The Senate Friday passed a bill authorizing the President to spend two million dollars for improvements in Porto Rico.

General Gomez, in a letter published in Havana, says the Cubans are now "trying to shake off the intervening government."

The \$17,000,000 dividend just announced by the Standard Oil Company called forth a resolution by Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, demanding that the attorney-general proceed against the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Former Senator Gorman believes the Democrats have an excellent chance to win this year. He advises the party not to tie to the Porto Rico question, but to take advantage of all its opportunities.

The Naval Appropriation bill, as it will be reported, shows how completely the Armor-Plate Trust has Congress in its grasp. According to the report Secretary Long may contract for armor at \$545 per ton to the amount of \$10,900,000.

At Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday Harriet E. Musgrave was granted a partial divorce from Benjamin Musgrave on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. She is 64 and he 62 years of age, and they had lived together 37 years. They have reared 11 children, 10 of whom testified in behalf of the mother and 1 for the father.

Republican leaders in Congress perceive that the sense of their own power has led the party into trouble and that a strong curb must be placed upon it until after the election. One of the plans of the McKinley managers for the campaign is said to be the promotion of visiting delegations, to which the President may deliver addresses but will serve to offset those of Mr. Bryan.

It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by B. H. Gorrell.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine. Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) layman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by R. H. Gorrell, Druggist.

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New Hats

are coming in now. Spring shapes in Stiff and Alpines. All colors and sorts. We are selling a good stiff hat, in black and brown, at \$1.50. Good alpine and crush hats for \$1.00.

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is full of Shirts. Our White and Neglige Shirts at 50 cents are being talked about.

Bring us your Shoe and Hat troubles. We do the rest.

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You say not yet. Better buy early. Now offering seventy-five rolls of China and Japan Matting at last year's prices, that is, 12 1/2 to 25 cents a yard. No ordering these by samples. Goods now in stock.

How about some nice Lawns at 5 cents?

Perhaps you would like some Manila Cords at 6 cents—worth 8. One thing you surely will not get, that is desirable, if you delay. It is Mousline-De-Sois, in satin stripe, in pink, cream, light blue and black, at 30 cents a yard. I have tried to duplicate on these. Can't.

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Name stamped on each piece as a guarantee of perfection. I sell them with perfect and entire satisfaction to every customer. Let me show them to you. Possibly you don't want a black dress. May want a gray or brown Home Spun. I have them in plain, plaid or stripes. Price 50 cents. I dropped on almost by accident some of the best 25 cent values in Dress Goods I have ever shown. These are for early callers only. No more of them later.

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If you buy a WARNER RUST PROOF CORSET of me and it rusts from perspiration I will refund your money. I do not know of any other makers who give this absolute guarantee. I have now some special things in ventilated corsets.

Always come to our store for prices and choice things.

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J. McD. ADAIR

TO THE FARMER.

We have some very special bargains to offer our customers in the Implement line as we want to make room for new goods to be received this month. Remember that prices have advanced on all this class of goods and this is a chance for you to save money. The goods we are offering are, Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, Cultivators, Hay Rakes, and Corn Shellers. You can not lose money by placing your order for these with us at once.

The OWEN HARDWARE COMPANY.

A hint in the use of hot water bags, says the New York Evening Post, is gained from a trained nurse. Very little water is used, not more than a coffee-spoonful in a three-pint bag, but it is very hot. Before the stopper is screwed in the air is pressed out of the bag by a quick smoothing of the hand toward the opening; in this way the weight is considerably lessened. This particular nurse in attending a pneumonia patient kept in use during the severity of the attack six of the bags, three of them upon the patient at one time. During the periods of the critical two or three days the bags were changed every fifteen minutes, but so light were they that their weight did not in the least inconvenience the sufferer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The regular spring meeting of Lexington Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, will meet with the congregation of Mr. Hroeb church, Augusta county, Rev. D. P. Jenkins pastor, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 8th, next.

DYSPEPSIA

"My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Dyspepsia. Sick Headache, indigestion, and Nervous Debility" writes John Holmes, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and numerous remedies, such as blood purifiers, nerve-restorers and strengtheners and blood foods, but with no results, until I heard of John's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought a bottle of the large size bottle, and the results far surpassed our expectations. Mrs. Holmes' health began to mend immediately. She no longer eats and sleeps well, is painting in flesh, and her color, which had gotten to yellow and s